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THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
*American Academy of Medicine,*  
HELD IN  
PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 6, 1876.

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A Letter of Invitation having been printed and distributed, during the early part of the American Centennial, advocating a higher standard of qualifications in the medical profession, and the organization of a society, college, or academy, whose foundation should be that of degrees conferred by respectable institutions of learning, the following gentlemen convened and held a meeting in the city of Philadelphia, September 6th, 1876, viz.: Prof. Traill Green, M. D., LL. D., Hon. Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Edward H. M. Sell, M. D., William S. Stewart, M. D., R. Lowry Sibbet, M. D., R. Stansburry Sutton, M. D., E. B. Shapleigh, M. D., and Peter D. Keyser, M. D.

Dr. Green was called to the chair and Dr. Keyser was elected temporary Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated, Dr. Sibbet read a paper on "The Necessity of an Organization which shall Encourage a Higher Standard of Qualifications in the Medical Profession."

Dr. Steiner also read a paper on "The Importance of the Study of Languages, Ancient and Modern, and of their Literature, to the Student of Medicine."

Dr. Sibbet presented and read several very encouraging letters from gentlemen not present, which had been read at an informal meeting the previous evening.

Dr. Steiner moved that a committee consisting of the chairman, Dr. Green, Dr. Sibbet and Dr. Keyser, be authorized to draught a Constitution and By-Laws, and to report the same at the next meeting for the government of the association, to be known as \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be composed of gentlemen in the

profession, who have pursued regular courses of study in literary institutions before entering upon the study of medicine. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Keyser, the chairman, Dr. Traill Green, was elected President for the ensuing year. Dr. Sibbet moved that Dr. Steiner, Dr. Geo H. Larison, not present, Dr. Sell and Dr. Stewart be elected Vice-Presidents. Carried. Dr. Sibbet was elected Secretary.

On motion, it was agreed that the officers elected be considered a Board of Counsel, to co-operate and consult with the committee on Constitution and By-Laws in matters pertaining to the association.

Several names were suggested, as National Medical Society, American College of Physicians and Surgeons, and American Academy of Medicine; and, on motion of Dr Sutton, it was agreed to adjourn, to meet in the city of New York on the second Tuesday of September, 1877.

P. D. KEYSER,  
Tem. Sec.

THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
*American Academy of Medicine,*  
HELD IN  
NEW YORK, SEPT. 11, 1877.

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The American Academy of Medicine met in the Halls of the New York Academy of Medicine, in the city of New York, Tuesday, September 11th, 1877, at 3 o'clock p. m. The President, Dr. Traill Green, occupied the chair, supported by the Vice-Presidents, Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, Dr. George H. Larison, Dr. Edward H. M. Sell and Dr. William S. Stewart. The Secretary, Dr. R. L. Sibbet, was assisted by Dr. P. D. Keyser. Dr. Sell delivered an Address of Welcome, after which the President delivered the Annual Address.

A few complimentary remarks being made by gentlemen in attendance, the names of the Fellows of the Academy, including those whom the officers received, were called. The minutes of the first annual meeting were then read and adopted.

A letter from Dr. Charles M. Allin, President of the Medical Journal Association, of the city of New York, inviting the Fellows of the Academy to visit their Reading Rooms, was read; also a letter from Dr. Samuel S. Purple, President of the New York Academy of Medicine, extending to the Fellows of the Academy the privileges of their Library. Prof. Frank H. Hamilton invited the Fellows of the Academy to visit the Bellevue Hospital, Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. These invitations were cordially accepted and the thanks of the Academy tendered. On motion, the Academy adjourned to hold an executive session in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

The Academy convened according to adjournment, with the President in the chair. A letter of congratulation from Dr. Elisha Harris,

Secretary of the American Public Health Association, was read, after which the report of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The articles and sections of the Constitution were then taken up, amended and adopted, seriatim. On motion, the Academy adjourned to meet the following morning at 10 o'clock, and at the same time accepted an invitation to a handsome collation in another part of the building.

#### THIRD SESSION.

The Academy convened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with the President in the chair, and at once proceeded to the consideration of the By-Laws as reported by the committee. These were amended and adopted, seriatim; and afterwards the Constitution and By-Laws were both adopted as a whole.

The Secretary then presented the proposal of Dr. J. E. Clawson, and also that of Dr. William Govan, for Fellowship in the Academy. Both were unanimously elected by ballot; and Dr. Govan, being present, was invited to take part in the proceedings.

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order, Dr. Keyser moved that a committee of three be appointed to present candidates for the several offices. Carried. The President appointed Drs. Keyser, Stewart and Sell, who reported as follows:

President—Prof. Frank H. Hamilton, M. D., LL. D., New York, N. Y.

Vice-Presidents—Hon. Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Frederick, Md.; Stephen Wickes, M. D., Orange, N. J.; Benjamin Lee, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Prof. Henry G. Piffard, M. D., New York, N. Y.

Secretary—R. Lowry Sibbet, M. D., Carlisle, Pa.

Assistant Secretary—Neilson A. Baldwin, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Treasurer—Edward H. M. Sell, M. D., New York, N. Y.

The candidates were unanimously elected by ballot and the committee discharged.

The Secretary, Dr. Sibbet, acting as Treasurer during the past year, requested that a committee be appointed to audit his account; whereupon the President appointed Drs. Keyser, Stewart and Sell, who reported as follows:

#### AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, DR.,

TO R. L. SIBBET.

To printing (Herald Co.)	\$38 50
“ “ (H. K. Peffer),	4 50
To postage and stationery, &c.,	25 00
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	\$68 00

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By 23 initiation fees @ \$5,	\$115 00
	68 00

Balance due the Academy Sept. 11, 1877,	\$ 47 00
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On motion, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The President appointed Dr. P. D. Keyser as a member of the Council for the ensuing year. On motion of Dr. Keyser the President appointed Dr. Steiner a committee of one to prepare and report at the next annual meeting a form of certificate, as provided for in Art. IX of the Constitution. On motion of Dr. Sibbet the President appointed Dr. Keyser a committee of one to prepare and present at the next annual meeting, a design for the seal of the Academy.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the President suggested that Drs. Sell and Stewart conduct the President elect, Dr. Hamilton, to the chair, who, before taking his seat, delivered a most encouraging extemporaneous address.

Dr Stewart moved that the next annual meeting be held at Easton, Pa., on the third Tuesday of September, 1878, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

The Secretary then reported the names of the Fellows present during the meeting, and registered as follows:

TRAILL GREEN,  
LEWIS H. STEINER,  
P. D. KEYSER,  
EDW. H. M. SELL,  
R. L. SIBBET,  
WILLIAM S. STEWART,  
STEPHEN WICKES,  
J. E. BULKELEY,  
GEORGE H. LARISON,  
JAMES M. SHEARER,

JOSEPH S. COOK,  
FRANK H. HAMILTON,  
CHARLES MCINTIRE,  
HENRY G. PIFFARD,  
BENJAMIN LEE,  
NEILSON A. BALDWIN,  
C. GALEN TRIECHLER,  
S. S. SCHULTZ,  
WILLIAM GOVAN,

On motion, Academy adjourned.

R. L. SIBBET, Sec.

## THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL.

The Council of the American Academy of Medicine met in the Halls of the New York Academy of Medicine, Tuesday, September 11th, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., the President, Dr. Traill Green, the Vice-Presidents, Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, Dr. George H. Larison, Dr. Edw. H. M. Sell, Dr. William S. Stewart, the Secretary, Dr. R. L. Sibbet,

and Dr. P. D. Keyser, being present. The following candidates for Fellowship were presented by the Secretary, viz.:

Dr. Charles McIntire, proposed by Dr. Green ; Dr. Henry G. Piffard, proposed by Dr. Sell ; Dr. William Biddle Atkinson, proposed by Dr. Stewart ; Dr. Silas N Benham and Dr. James C. Rea, proposed by Dr. Sutton ; Dr. Horace Y. Evans and Dr. E. B. Shapleigh, proposed by Dr. Keyser ; Dr. James Collins, Dr. Gustavus S Franklin, Dr. Edmund W. Meisenhelder, Dr. George E. Stubbs, Dr. C. Galen Trieckler, Dr. Stephen B. Kieffer, Dr. Jonathan E. Bulkeley, Dr. James D. Strawbridge, Dr. George D. Bruce, Dr. Lewis W. Foulke, Dr. J. W. Hoy, Dr. Joseph S. Cook, Dr. John S. Billings, Dr. John Curwen, Dr. S. S. Schultz, Dr. James M. Shearer, Dr. Edward L. Welling, Dr. Stephen Wickes, Dr. Frank Hastings Hamilton, Dr. S. O. Vander Poel, Dr. Warren Schoonover, Dr. John R. Vanderveer, Dr. Neilson A Baldwin, Dr. John Berrien Lindsley, Dr. Benjamin Lee, proposed by Dr. Sibbet. All were received as Fellows of the Academy without the formalities of election.

After an exchange of views, it was agreed that the Address of Welcome, the President's address, the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws, and the election of officers for the ensuing year, be first in order ; and that the reading of papers on medical subjects be postponed until the next meeting. Council adjourned.

#### SECOND SESSION.

Sept. 12th, 1 o'clock p. m. Council convened and, on motion, the proposal for Fellowship of Dr. J. E. Clawson, by Dr. Shearer, and that of Dr. William Govan, by Dr. Sibbet, were approved. Council adjourned.

#### THIRD SESSION.

Sept. 12th, 2½ o'clock p. m. Council convened and, on motion of Dr. Steiner, it was agreed to publish 250 copies of the President's Address and Constitution and By-Laws in pamphlet form, and 250 copies of the Constitution and By-laws in the same style, at a cost not exceeding one hundred dollars. On motion the President, the Secretary and Dr. P. D. Keyser were authorized to superintend the printing of the same. Council adjourned.

R. L. SIBBET, Sec.

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CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
American Academy of Medicine



Presidents,

PROF. TRAILL GREEN, A. M., M. D., LL. D.	-	-	-	1876.
PROF. FRANK H. HAMILTON, A. M., M. D., LL. D.	-	-	-	1877.

Vice Presidents,

HON. LEWIS H. STEINER, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1876-77.
GEORGE H. LARISON, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1876.
EDWARD H. M. SELL, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1876.
WILLIAM S. STEWART, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1876.
STEPHEN WICKES, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1877.
BENJAMIN LEE, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1877.
PROF. HENRY G. PIFFARD, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1877.

Secretary,

R. LOWRY SIBBET, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1876-77.
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Assistant Secretary,

NEILSON A. BALDWIN, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1877.
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Treasurer,

EDWARD H. M. SELL, A. M., M. D.	-	-	-	1877.
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## Members of Council,

PROF. TRAILL GREEN, A. M., M. D., LL. D.	-	-	1876-77.
HON LEWIS H. STEINER, A. M., M. D.	-	-	1876-77.
GEORGE H. LARISON, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1876.
EDWARD H. M. SELL, A. M., M. D.	-	-	1876-77.
WILLIAM S. STEWART, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1876.
R. LOWRY SIBBET, A. M., M. D.	-	-	1876-77.
PROF. FRANK H. HAMILTON, A. M., M. D., LL. D.	-	-	1877.
STEPHEN WICKES, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1877.
BENJAMIN LEE, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1877.
PROF. HENRY G. PIFFARD, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1877.
NEILSON A. BALDWIN, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1877.
PETER D. KEYSER, A. M., M. D.	-	-	- 1877.

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## FELLOWS OF 1876.

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- TRAILL GREEN, *Eaton, Pa.*—Born May 25th, 1813, in Pa., U. S.—M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1835; A. M., Rutgers Col., 1841; LL. D., Wash. and Jef. Col., 1866.—Prof. of Chem. Lafayette Col., 1837; Prof. of Nat. Science Marshall Col., 1841; Prof. of Chem. Lafayette Col., 1848-78.
- LEWIS H. STEINER, *Frederick, Md.*—Born May 4th, 1827, in Md., U. S.—A. B., Marshall Col., 1846; A. M., same, 1849; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1849; A. M., Col. of St. James, 1854; A. M., Yale Col., 1869.—Senator of the State of Md.
- GEORGE H. LARISON, *Lambertville, N. J.*—Born Jan. 4th, 1831, in N. J., U. S.—M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1858; A. M., Univ. at Lewisburg, 1867.—Pres. of Med. Soc. of N. J., 1875.

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- EDWARD H. M. SELL, 51 *W. 35th St., N. Y.*—Born Aug. 16th, 1832, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Penn'a. Col., 1856; A. M., same, 1859; M. D., Bellevue Hosp. Med. Col., 1866; M. Obst., Univ. of Vienna, 1872
- WILLIAM S. STEWART, *N. E. cor. 17th and Filb. St., Phila.*—Born Nov. 13th, 1838, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Jef. Col., 1860; M. D., Jef. Med. Col., 1863; A. M., Wash. and Jef. Col., 1876.
- R. LOWRY SIBBET, *Carlisle, Pa.*—Born Mar. 4th, 1826, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Penn'a. Col., 1856; A. M., same, 1859; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1866.
- PETER D. KEYSER, 1630 *Arch St., Phila.*—Born Feb. 8th, 1835, in Pa., U. S.—M. D., Univ. of Jena, Germany, 1864; A. M., Delaware Col., 1876.
- R. STANSBURY SUTTON, 146 *Penn. St. Pittsburg, Pa.*—Born July 8th, 1841—A. B., Jef. Col., 1862; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1865; A. M., Wash. and Jef. Col., 1876.
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## FELLOWS OF 1877.

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- JAMES COLLINS, 538 *Market St., Phila., Pa*—Born ————, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Amherst Col., 1858; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1860; A. M., Amherst Col., 1863.
- GUSTAVUS S. FRANKLIN, *Chillicothe, Ohio.*—Born Nov. 22nd, 1837, in Ohio, U. S.—A. B., Marietta Col., 1859; A. M., same, 1862; M. D., Col. of Phys. and Surg., of N. Y. 1862.
- EDMUND W. MEISENHOLDER, *York, Pa.*—Born Feb. 22nd, 1843, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Penn'a. Col., 1864; A. M., same, 1867; M. D., Jef. Med. Col., 1868.
- GEORGE E. STUBBS, *N. E. cor. 17th and Jef. Sts., Phila.*—Born Dec.

- 30th, 1839, in Me., U. S.—A. B., Bowdoin Col., 1861; A. M., same, 1863; M. D., Harvard Univ., 1863.
- C. GALEN TREICHLER, *Honeybrook, Pa.*—Born Feb. 23d, 1840, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Penn'a. Col., 1862; A. M., same, 1865; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1865.
- SILAS N. BENHAM, *Pittsburg, Pa.*—Born Nov. 20th, 1840, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Wash. Col., 1861; A. M., same, 1864; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1865.
- STEPHEN B. KIEFFER, *Carlisle, Pa.*—Born Sept. 6th, 1824, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Marshall Col., 1848; A. M., same, 1851; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1851.—Pres. of Med. Soc. of Pa., 1874.
- JONATHAN E. BULKELEY, *Wilkesbarre, Pa.*—Born Nov. 16th, 1823, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Dickinson Col., 1842; A. M., same, 1845; M. D., Jef. Med. Col., 184—.
- GEORGE D. BRUCE, *Pittsburg, Pa.*—Born May 11th, 1811, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Western Univ. of Penn'a., 1829; A. M., same, 183—; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1833.
- LEWIS W. FOULKE, *Chillicothe, Ohio.*—Born Aug. 6th, 1809, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Dickinson Col., 1829; M. D., Univ. of Md., 1832; A. M., Dickinson Col., 1840.
- CHARLES MCINTIRE, *Easton, Pa.*—Born Aug. 30th, 1847, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Lafayette Col., 1868; A. M., same, 1871; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1873.
- JOSEPH S. COOK, *Washington, N. J.*—Born Mar. 26th, 1830, in N. J., U. S.—A. B., Union Col., 1853; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1856; A. M., Lafayette Col., 1865.
- JOHN S. BILLINGS, *Washington, D. C.*—Born Apr. 12th, 1838, in Ind., U. S.—A. B., Miami Univ., 1857; A. M., same, 1860; M. D., Ohio Med. Col., 1860.
- JOHN CURWEN, *Harrisburg, Pa.*—Born Sept. 20th, 1821, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Yale Col., 1841; A. M., same, 1844; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1844.
- S. S. SCHULTZ, *Danville, Pa.*—Born July 5th, 1831, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Col. of N. J., 1852; A. M., same, 1855; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1856.

JAMES M. SHEARER, *Dillsburg, Pa.*—Born Dec. 26th, 1833, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Dickinson Col., 1853; A. M., same, 1856; M. D., Med. Dept. of Penn'a. Col., 1858.

STEPHEN WICKES, *Orange, N. J.*—Born Mar. 17th, 1813, in N. Y., U. S.—A. B., Union Col., 1831; A. M., same, 1834; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1834; A. M., Col. of N. J., 1868.

HENRY G. PIFFARD, 10 *W. 35th St., N. Y.*—Born ————  
———.A. B., Univ. of the City of N. Y., 1862; M. D., Col. of Phys. and Surg., N. Y., 1864; M. D., Bellevue Hosp. Med. Col., 1865; A. M., Univ. of the City of N. Y., 1865.—Prof. of Dermatology, ————.

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JAMES C. REA, *Pittsburg, Pa.*—Born Sept 7th, 1847, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Col. of N. J., 1869; A. M., same, 1872; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1872.

WARREN SCHOONOVER, 682 *Lexington Ave., N. Y.*—Born Feb. 17th 1838, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Union Col., 1864; A. M., same, 1867; M. D., Col. of Phys and Surg., N. Y., 1867.

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NEILSON A. BALDWIN, 407 *Adelphi St., Brooklyn, N. Y.*—Born Feb. ———, 1839, in N. Y., U. S.—A. B., Lafayette Col., 1858; A. M., same, 1861; M. D., Med. Dept. Yale Col., 1861.

JOHN BERRIEN LINDSLEY, *Nashville, Tenn.*—Born Oct. 24th, 1822, in N. J., U. S.—A. B., Univ. of Nashville, 1839; A. M., same, 1842; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1843; D. D., Col. of N. J., 1858.—Chancellor of the Univ. of Nashville.—Prof. of Chem. in Med. Dept. of same.

WILLIAM BIDDLE ATKINSON, 1400 *Pine St., Phila.*—Born June 21st,

1832, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Phila. Central High School, 1850 ; M. D., Jef. Med. Col., 1853 ; A. M., Phila. Central High School, 1855.

BENJAMIN LEE, 1503 *Spruce St.*, *Phila.*—Born Sept. 26th, 1833, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Univ of Penn'a., 1852 ; A. M., same, 1855 ; M. D., New York Med. Col., 1856.

HORACE Y. EVANS, *N. E. cor. 17th and Green St*, *Phila.*—Born Oct. 14th, 1834, in Pa., U. S.—A. B., Col. of N. J., 1855 ; A. M., same, 1858 ; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a, 1858.

ELISHA B. SHAPLEIGH, 658 *N. 8th St.*, *Phila.*—Born Nov. 6th, 1824, in Me., U. S.—A. B., Yale Col., 1846 ; M. D., Univ. of Penn'a., 1849.

WILLIAM GOVAN, *Stony Point, N. Y.*—Born Aug. 16th, 1818, in Vt., U. S.—A. B., Dartmouth Col., 1839 ; A. M., same, 1842 ; M. D., New York Med. Col., 1854.





